

## Donald Edward Monks

MONKS, DONALD EDWARD, 69, passed away Monday April 18, 2011 at Norton Audubon Hospital.

He was a retired machine operator / painter for the old International Harvester now Navistar International. He was also a Navy veteran and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur G. and Mary Hessie (Langley) Monks.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Patricia "Pat" (Kelly) Monks; a son and daughter, Kevin Monks (Brandi) and Kelly Beeler (Bill); four grandchildren, Amber Clark, Michelle Monks, Haleigh Monks and Madison Beeler; one sister, Carolyn "Sissy" Prewitt; two brothers, his twin brother, Ronald Monks (Shirley) and Arthur "Gleason" Monks Jr. (Donna); and his mother-in-law, Edna Kelly.

His funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Burial is in Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation: Wednesday, 1 to 9 p.m.

Expressions may be made to the [American Cancer Society](#) .

Online condolences at [www.owenfuneralhome.com](http://www.owenfuneralhome.com)

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My name is Pat Monks, the wife of Don Monks. I am writing you to let you know that on April 18, 2011 Don passed away. He had been diagnosed with Esophageal Cancer on August 23, 2010. He had gone through chemo and radiation last September and October. On Feb. 16 of this year he had a very big surgery called an Esophago-gastrectomy. He really never started to take nutrition in after that. Just to let you know that he did have a Military Presentation of the flag at his funeral and he is buried in the Veteran's Section of our cemetery.

If you need to contact me my e-mail address is [p.monks3005@insightbb.com](mailto:p.monks3005@insightbb.com)

I probably will be not using his e-mail address much longer.

Thanks for keeping the men who had served on the USS Monticello in touch with one another.

Pat Monks